Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 03 May 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 04 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 02 May 2022 at 15:59 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable conditions for the rest of the week, but low for daily detail.

Headline for Tuesday 03 May 2022: Rather cloudy and mainly dry, chance of some brightness in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 03 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG					
Fog	Fog	Fog	Dull	Dull	Dull	Dull	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 03 May 2022

Weather: A lot of cloud expected throughout the day, this shrouding the Munro tops in the south and west of the area. Apart from a little light and patchy rain across the west at first, the morning will be dry. The odd light shower will break out in across the Perthshire hills in the afternoon, elsewhere it should remain dry. Rain will spread eastwards across most ranges from mid-evening onwards.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% in the northeast, 20% in the south and west

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 700 metres across the west and south of the area. However across Deeside and the southern Cairngorms some shelter is likely with cloud much more broken.

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Forecast for Tuesday 03 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	8/11 S	9/11 S	10/13 S	10/14 S	11/16 S	13/18 S	16/21 SW	15/19 SW	15/19 SW
900	8/10 S	8/11 S	9/13 S	10/14 S	11/16 S	11/16 S	12/17 SW	11/15 SW	11/15 SW
600	5/7 SE	2/4 SE	3/5 SE	5/8 SE	6/11 S	8/14 S	10/17 SW	7/14 SW	6/13 SW
300	5/8 E	2/3 SE	3/8 SW	7/13 SW	7/13 SW	7/12 SW	5/11 SW	2/5 SE	2/5 SW
Glen	4/7 E	2/5 SE	3/7 SW	8/13 S	9/15 S	8/14 S	7/13 S	3/9 SW	2/6 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	0/-4	0/-4	0/-4	1/-4	1/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3
900	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	3/-1	4/-0	4/0	4/-0	3/-0
600	3/1	2/1	3/1	4/2	6/4	7/4	6/4	6/3	6/3
300	5/3	5/4	5/4	7/4	8/6	9/8	9/8	8/7	7/6
Glen	5/4	5/4	6/4	7/5	9/7	10/8	9/8	8/7	7/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Rather cold under cloud cover on the higher tops

Forecast for Wednesday 04 May 2022
Weather: Overnight rain soon clearing to leave a mostly dry morning with low cloud thinning. Some bright or sunny spells in the afternoon with a chance of a few slow moving showers. Becoming dry into the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in extensive cloud down to 600 to 900 metres at first. Cloud breaking and lifting off all but the highest Munro tops by the end of the morning to leave good visibility for the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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